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: Map Data Product and Map Data Processing Device

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.818(c)(2)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified U.S. patent application from issue. In support of this petition, Applicants allege as follows:

- 1. Applicants seek to withdraw this application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to permit entry of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97;
- 2. Concurrently herewith, Applicants are submitting an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
- 3. Along with the RCE, Applicants are submitting an Information Disclosure

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references were uncovered by the Applicants due to a Japanese Office Action issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application.

4. A credit card authorization form, which includes the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee is enclosed herewith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please charge any deficiency in this fee or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket #: 029267.56084US.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket #: 029267.56084US.

Please note that PAIR indicates an Issue Date Notification was mailed, but it has not yet been received by Applicant and it does not yet appear in the image file wrapper for this application. As a result, Applicants cannot provide the Office with the date of patent issuance herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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